

Shea, Valois

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**From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 18, 2017 7:46 PM  
**To:** Shea, Valois  
**Subject:** Fw: Fw: New Hazardous Waste Dump in the Black Hills?

Valois,

I got this email and it says Powertech/Azarga is applying for 8 injection wells at the Dewey-Burdock site in South Dakota. It also says that the company can pull "in mining wastes from other regional mines and/or sell those waste disposal rights to another company later on."

Are these things true??

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 7:43 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Subject:** New Hazardous Waste Dump in the Black Hills?



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*Dear* Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

You are receiving this email because you have shown interest in fighting ***Powertech /Azarga Uranium*** in the Black Hills. You also have friends who are connected to our common efforts. Right now, we need to keep this ***Chinese Corporation*** from installing up to ***8 Deep Water Hazardous Waste Injection Wells*** in the Black Hills.

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These wells are claimed to be a component of a larger uranium mining project which many outstanding local volunteers and organizations have been fighting for many years. Today, things are really coming to a head.

Because so many sensible, dedicated folks have fought so long and hard to stop Powertech /Azarga, today, our combined success and very low uranium prices on the world market has made it uncertain if the company could ever begin mining uranium in the Black Hills. However, ***NOW they are trying to ram through*** approval on hazardous waste deposition wells so if they end up unable to mine in Edgemont, they can at least make a profit by pulling in mining wastes from other regional mines and/or sell those waste disposal rights to another company later on.

The EPA(***Environmental Protection Agency***) is ***Holding Local Hearings*** in late April and May to receive public opinion - on how residents of the Black Hills area feel about companies hauling in hazardous waste from mining sites outside of South Dakota, and injecting it into an aquifer that so many people have grown to depend on.

**Bottom Line:**

Our organization is going to run ***ads on social media, radio and even local TV*** to publicize the need for local residents to attend one or more hearings - just long enough to express your grave concerns for your Black Hills water. High attendance at the hearings will boost local leverage with the EPA and complement the total effort in the most effective way.

Please read our full [Position Statement](#) and **Share** it with everyone you know - in every way that you can.

Thank you for being part of the most important grass roots movement in South Dakota!

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***Adam McLean***

*Chairman - Council for Responsible Mining PAC*

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